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SUBJECT: DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL

1. SUBJECT COUNCIL REQUESTS OFFICIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DEFINITION/TERMINOLOGY OF WHISKEY, MALT WHISKEY, BOURBON WHISKEY, AND BULK WHISKEY. IT BELIEVES JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S USAGE OF CURRENT DEFINITION/TERMINOLOGY WRITTEN YEARS AGO WITH SCOTCH WHISKEY IN MIND AND WHEN ONLY VERY MINOR BOURBON WHISKEY IMPORTS TOOK PLACE. THEREFORE COUNCIL BELIEVES CURRENT INTERPRETATION PREJUDICIAL TO U.S. DISTILLERS DESIRING TO EXPORT BOURBON WHISKEY TO JAPAN.

2. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF AT ITS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, EMBASSY WOULD OBTAIN OFFICIAL DEFINITION/TERMINOLOGY FOR COUNCIL. KISSINGER

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